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McArthur, August 17, 1870.

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THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

FOR THE

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To these who are too poor to pay for the pape during the Campaiga, we will send it free. The ENQUIRER is an exponent of the doctrine of self-government; the rights of the people; favors the repeal of infamous stamp and revelabor, and favors the rights of our laboring men It will advocate the ascendency of the Demo-

cratic party to power as the only means whereby the country can be again restored to that in use in the county, doing superior work, and prosperity that only awaits just ruling and the capable of making 1,000 to 1,500 impressons pe supremacy of popular self-government.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Central Committee of Vinton county do hereby call a DELEGATE COUNTY CONVENTION to be held at the Court House, in McArthur, on

Monday, August 22, 1870, at lo'clock P. M. of that day, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the following county offices, to be voted for on the 2d Tuesday of October next, to-wit: Sheriff.

Treasurer, Commissioner,

SELECTION OF DELEGATES. The Democracy of the several Townships will, therefore, meet at the usual places of

holding elections therein, on SATURDAY, AUGUST, 20, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. and elect Delegates to represent the Townships in said Convention. The rate of representation is . 1 Delegate for every 25 votes cast for Hon. Geo. II. Pendleton for Governor of Ohio, in 1869. and 1 Delegate for each fraction of 12 votes .-The following is the number of Delegates to which the several townships are respectively entitled:

Eagle 3 | 5wan 3 | Elk 8 | Harrison Vinton 4 | Brown 5 | Madison 8 | Richland Wilk's 6 | Knox 2 | Clinton 9 | Jackson The Convention will appoint Delegates to represent Vinton County in the Democratic Congressional, Judicial, and Board of Equalization Conventions-(the two former to be held at Portsmouth, August 24, and the latter at some place and time to be fixed hereafter)-and transact such other business as may come be fore the Convention. By Order of

DEM. CEN. COM. July 26, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

THE Democracy of the several Counties of th 11th Congressional District are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at Portsmouth, Ohio, or Wednesday, August 24, '70, for the purpose of placing in nomination acandidate for Congress at the ensuing October

The ratio of represenation will be one dele gate for every 200 votes cast for Hon. George H Pendleton for Governor, last fall, and I delegate for every fraction of 100 votes-giving to ea County the following number of Delegates:

Total number of Delegates . .

The Central Committees, of each county, are requested to take the necessary steps to secure the appointment of Delegates from their respectives counties. By order of the Democratic Congressions Committee of the Eleventh District. JOHN HAMILON, of Lawrence, G. A. WALLER, "Scioto, J. L. SWEARINGIN," Adams, P. DUHADWAY, "Jackson, D. S. DANA, "Vinton.

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sell at cost any Dry Goods or Notions they may have on hand, as they are contemplating a change in entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, the leap from Lincoln's box to to stretch out the hand of mer-

Job Printing.

Business men and others, should remember that when they want Posters, Hand Bills, Cards, nuclaws; favors taxing the bonds; opposed to Letter Heads, &c., &c., printed in a handsome the importation of cheap Nigger and Chinese and cheapstyle, that the Democratic Enquirer Office is the place to get it done. Having a "Kellogg's Improved New Style Newbury Blank and Card Press," the best and neatest Press ever hour, and having received a fine assortment of Pomeroy in his New York New Joh Type, the neatest and cheapest work New Press and specimens of printing.

heads as well as bodies.

For Ayer's Medicines, go to G.

W. Sisson's.

The National Convention to held at Pike's Music Hall, Cin- 12,000 of them, on Johnson's cinnati, October 25th. The Island in Lake Erie, Beall was Convention will be composed captured, after making an unof three delegates from each successful attempt, and not beeach State at large, three from tried, and sentenced to be each Territory, and three from hung. J. Wilkes Booth for the States and Territories respectively, and by the Mayor same cup-slept in the same by a Convention called for that resolved to save the life of his purpose.

The Fenian General O'Niell, convicted of a violation of the lighter.

Pleasure travel continues in of intimacy. Switzerland, despite the excitement the war occasions.

A New View of the Case.

[From the Crawford County Forum.]

the United States. commences.

What was the motive which clemency for Beall." impelled him to the perform-

tives alleged to-wit: the Southern Confederacy.

in no way affiliated with the save his life. Confederate Government, its

mous immortality. "his ear: 'Your father was a Cabinet under the plea of mili- beaten. "but he too will share the fate living witnesses and know "reserved to the votarios of the whether this statement is true "coeval with time itself. There executed on the gallows. is Abraham Lincoln, the con-

"you will be hailed in the after 'ages as a second Brutus."

view of the case. venge for plighted faith.

veiling the Statute." Brick friend and a common murderer. can be done at this Office. Come and see our Democrat, publishes some important historical facts never Punce out the morbid humors of made public before, which the blood, by a dose or two of Ayer's gives this theory great plausi-Pills, and you will have clearer bility. It will be remembered by those who are familiar with the history of that period, that J. Y. Beall, captain of the C. S. A. was charged by the Confederate authorities with the duty of capturing the United call for the removal west of States Steamer Michigan, and the National Capital is to be rescuing the prisoners, over Congressional district, six from ing recognized as a soldier, was the District of Columbia, to be many years had been the firm, appointed by the Governors of fast friend of John Yates Beall. "They had drunk from the of the City of Washington. If bed-spent convivial nights tofor any reason the Governor of gether, and so ran their social any State or Territory shall fail lives into each, that like Daor refuse to appoint delegates, the appointment shall be made more than Brothers." Booth, friend, and to keep hope alive communicated this to him in his cell.

says the narrative, "after Beall They have made an ostenta-

ance of that historic tragedy? | the morning were driven to the art had given Grant money.

"Senator Hale asked the par- twenties at a premium. army or navy. If his sympa- don of Beall as a favor to himand new world. His brother, the cause and the people dear disgrace of his office. Junius Brutus Booth, is the to him. President Lincoln was It is on such a record that greatest master of tragedy in greatly moved, and gave to the Republican party propose At this season of the year, when debility and the United States to-day. By Booth his word of honor as a to go to the country in the inheritance and profession, he man that Beall should be par- coming campaign for the choice

'great actor, and yet, by the tary necessity, broke his word world he is comparatively for and faith, made in presence of "gotten. Your brother out Booth, Hale, Forney, and Wash "ranks you in popular favor McLean, three of whom are "drama. "Here is your opport or false. He withheld the "tunity to make fame that will promised pardon and Beall was

Thereupon Booth vowed to 'querer of the South. A single avenge the death of his friend, "shot, will send your name and the sequel is part and par-O. Down & Son will positively "ringing around the world, and cel of the history of the times.

If this theory of the case is substantiated by the facts,-if The time chosen, the place, President Lincoln agreed to the stage, the memorable words cy-this may safely be accept-"Sie semper tyrannis," spoken ed as the true motive which in a theatrical attitude, all inspired the assassination: And, powerfully tend to confirm this if this be proven, Lincoln was the victim of his own plighted III. Booth's personal re- but broken faith, and J. Wilkes Booth, instead of being a Juni-Under the caption of "Un- us, was the avenger of a private

The Coming Elections-The Issues Made Up.

That well known Republican newspaper the New York Sun, comments as follows upon

the coming elections: Congress and the Administration are making up a record which will insure success to the House, provided the latter exhibit good sense in their conduct of the campaign. The Democrats can present before the people a fearfully long indictment against the Republicans for their sins of omission and commission since General Grant took the oath of office. For example:

The Republicans, as a party, have not shown the slightest sympathy for the Cubans in their struggle for independence, but, on the contrary, have humbled our Government at the feet of one of the weakest and meanest despotisms in Europe, bartering human rights for Spanish gold paid to the son-in-law of one of the Republican leaders.

They have done nothing toward the settlement of the Alabama claims, but, on the con-The plan was this, Booth trary, Senator Sumner some neutrality laws, was sentenced was the accepted lover, and time ago got off a string of rhet-to two years' imprisonment and expected to be the affianced orical extravagances on that a fine of \$10, and Windsor, on husband of the beautiful daugh subject at which England be-Saturday. The sentences of ter of John P. Hale, the discame angry, and all the rest of Brown and Monahan were tinguished Republican Senator Europe made sport; while our from New England. This fact minister at the Court of St. put him and Mr. Hale on terms James sems to find time only for dinners with aristocratic "One night in Washington," flunkeys and drawing his salary.

Death of Abraham Lincoln. was doomed, J. Wilkes Booth, tious display of official purity and John P. Hale, called on in driving from Congress one or nople reports that the new satisfaction expressed at the G. W. McLean of the Cincin- two small carpet-baggers for French Minister was warmly delay of Gen. Grant in pardonnati Enquirer, who was then in bestowing cadetships in return received by the Sultan, who ing the Fenian O'Neill-a de-There is a profound mystery Washington. They wanted for presents; but when asked to expressed strong sympathy lay which is beginning to look surrounding the death of Abra- McLean to go with them to strike at like offenders of a with France in the war. ham Lincoln, late President of find Col. J. W. Forney, and loftier grade they have skulked with him in company call upon away, leaving corruption un-That he was assassinated in Lincoln. McLean was unusual- disturbed in the high places of seat of the Government. Grant too ridiculous to be made the Ford's Theater, on Good Fri- ly intimate with Lincoln, and the Government. They would and Robeson are at Long basis of a serious prosecution; day night, 1865, by J. Wilkes had more influence with him not even investigate the ques- Branch. Fish is fishing at his and nothing now can restore to Booth, is a fact no one doubts than any other Western Dem- tion whether Gen. Grant had country residence up the Hud- him the respect of his former or denies. But at that point ocrat. McLean was to wouch appointed any Copperhead ca- son. Boutwell is enjoying clam- friends, or put him again in a certainly stops, and speculation for Booth, with Hale and For- dets at the request of A. T. bakes at Croton. Belknap, position to be troublesome to ney, to join in asking executive Stewart, and whether there Cox and Cresswell are nobody any body, unless the President The party at two o'clock in pointments, except that Stew- Government is run by a few de- martyr of him by inflicting the

There are three several moves alleged to-wit:

White House, admitted past the disconducted to the odious and unconstitutional utive and the Department been sufficiently vindicated; the 1. Booth's sympathy with Mr. Lincoln's private room.— income tax, and boast of their heads.

Booth and Hale explained the skill in fiance because, by keep-This conclusion is not war object of the visit, to have the ing up war taxes in time of ranted by the facts. He was President pardon Bealt and peace, they are able to bull the stock market, and buy five-

When Congress is in session, thies had been strong for the self and family. Forney asked and engaged in maturing the Confederacy, in preference to for it on reasons then and there most important bills of the the Federal Government, they given, as did McLean. Booth year, and when the lurid cloud would have manifested them-told the President of their of an Indian war is rising on selves by words and acts, dur-ing the continuance of the war: of his love for the brave, ad-publican President runs hither II. Booth's desire for a fa- venturous spirit-of his love and thither over the country to for the young man who was do- participate in small jollifications This is more probable. He ing for his people of the South, at the invitation of charlatans was an actor, the son of one of just what a patriot in the and demagogues, to the neglect the greatest actors in the old North would have done for of the public business and the

of the next House of Repre- the port of Pekin to demand mation will be valuable to budepressed and enfectled systems. Get a bottle applause. The Devil of ambi- But the President, overawed sentatives. It will be a martion, may have whispered in by Seward, and others in the vel if it is not very thoroughly

> The Americans in Paris are receiving their passports.



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A dispatch from Constanti- There is a great deal of dis-

was any reason for such ap- knows where. Meanwhile the is foolish enough to make a

to turn him out under Johnphancy never had a more striking and absurd exhibition than in the changed toned of the Radical press about Mr. ing their country's freedom. Motley, now that he is out of favor with Grant.

teer for an expedition which successful termination. has the same destination, and the French will send a naval Christians with impunity.

The tariff is always a live mestion because its effects are realized in the pocket. Our found sorrow. farmers can bardly understand why they should pay two prices for their agricultural imple- 300-pounders. ments, their clothing. their tea, coffee, sugar and salt, and almost every article of daily to the continent. consumption, for the purpose of enriching New England ment got it there would be to resist the heavies assault. they are not imported at all, and Corps Legislatif. the Government gets nothing and the amount of the tariff goes into the pockets of the a piece with all Radical legislation; it is for the benefit of the rich, and—God help the poor!

time at the end of the last session of the Senate, and thus de-Mercy, of Charleston, South stances arising from the war. Carolina, for their unremitting attention to the sick and that the relations of France are easy with Senator Drake.

A telegram from Canton, Ill., banks are covered with the the Tuileries. and barrels of whisky in the LeBoeuf retires. river during the great fire at Peoria, which destroyed the ered with a greay scum, and 30 years of age who are not the stench is so great that families living on the bank have done is to use disinfectants. . | condition to resist an attack.

very much like a refusal.-O'Neill's management of the Washington is no longer the Canada invasion was almost partment clerks, and no one la-full term of imprisonment fixed duty of the Administration to England has been more than Motley, whose fame was so fully performed, and the counmuch enhanced in the eyes of try certainly owes nothing to the Radicals by a mere attempt that power which should impel us to consult her wishes in son's administration, now los- this case. It is to be hoped ses all his reputation by being Gen. Grant will find time, turned out under Grant's ad- among his multitudinous recreministration. Political syco- atory enjoyments to bestow a merciful thought upon the poor Fenians now sweltering in jail for the crime of desir-

It is proposed to establish in New Orleans a cotton bureau, The almond-eyed pig-tailers with the design of securing are likely to get their backs from all parts of the cottonroughly scratched for the late growing district information butchery of Christians at Pekin, regarding the crops, to be col-China. Several English war lected and published weekly or vessels have been dispatched to more frequently. This inforeign residents at Shanghai country, and the New Orleans have been called on to volun- project should be carried to a

It is believed at Antwerp and military force from Saigon. that the war will end in a week. It is time the barbarians should | Ships still enter the Elbe and be taught they cannot murder Weser, notwithstanding the blockade.

> Ireland receives the news of the French defeat with pro-The forts at Frankfort are

> being rapidly armed with new

The American Generals Sheridan and Forsythe have gone

The defenses of Paris are of-Manufactures. If the Govern ficially reported nearly ready

some consolation, but the tariff | An Imperial decree has apon most articles is so high that peared convoking the Senate

Count Bismarck, in a letter, takes special pains to deny monopolists. But then it is of having encouraged the plans of Gen. Turr or others against Austria.

The remainder of the Garde Nationale has been incorporated with the Garde Mobile .-To Senator Drake belongs The two corps will be organthe honor of talking against ized in a single body at once.

Le Parlement says the Minfeating a bill already passed istry have determined to cre-by the House, to give \$20,000 ate a National Committee, with to the Sisters of Our Lady of power to act under all circum-

The Journal Officiel says wounded soldiers of the Union with other powers are satisfacduring the war. Such honors tory, and late accounts have developed rather than weakened this feeling-

Paris is fearfully excited over says: The terrible pestilence the news from the front. The among the fish is spreading in universal cry was "To arms! to the Illinois river in this vicinity. arms!" The Empress was in For a long distance the river consultation with Duputies at

bodies of thousands of fish, de- Le Temps announces that caying in the sun, and the stream Marshal Bazaine has been apis full of dead fish. River men pointed Commander-in-Chief, think this mortality was caused and General Trochu Majorby the burning of three thous- General of the army. General

A project of law will be preoxygen of the water so that the sented in the Chambers incor-The water is impure and cov. Mobile Gardes citizens under actually members.

A decree has been issued ormoved away. It is feared that dering the Garde Nationale of much sickness will follow. The Paris to be detailed to the dedead fish are too numerous to fense of the capital, and that bury, and the only thing to be the fortifications be placed in a